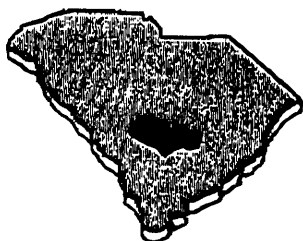


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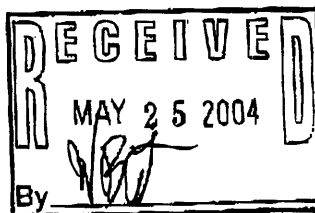
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Re: HolRail LLC – Potential Environmental Impact

Dear Mr. Frank:

Thank you for giving the County of Orangeburg the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Impact for the proposed 2-mile rail line in Orangeburg and Dorchester County, South Carolina. After reviewing your document dated May 5, 2004, the County of Orangeburg does not see any involvement with your plans to proceed. These matters are usually forwarded by us to the U. S. and South Carolina State officials as you have done.

Once again, thank you for giving the County of Orangeburg the right to comment.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Projects Administrator  
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